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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TETSUROU KOIDE et al.

Serial No: 09/865,647

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: **FIXED-MONETARY-AMOUNT
PURCHASING SYSTEM FOR
PRECIOUS METALS**

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Jason M. Borlinghaus

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Amendment be entered as part of this Request for Continued Examination to the claims as follows: